

# DAILY EVENING STAR.

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## PROSPECTUS OF THE DAILY EVENING STAR.

The undersigned proposes to publish, so soon as a sufficient number of subscribers shall have been obtained to justify the undertaking, a daily afternoon paper, to be called "The Daily Evening Star."

"The Star" is designed to supply a desideratum which has long existed at the Metropolis of the nation. Free from party trammels and sectarian influences, it will preserve a strict neutrality, and, whilst maintaining a fearless spirit of independence, will be devoted, in an especial manner, to the local interests of the beautiful city which bears the honored name of Washington, and to the welfare and happiness of the large and growing population within its borders. To develop the resources of the Metropolis—to increase and facilitate its mercantile operations—to foster and encourage its industrial pursuits—to stimulate its business and trade—to accelerate its progress in the march to power and greatness—these shall be the main objects of the paper.

"The Star" will also beam forth intelligence from all sections of the country, by telegraph and mail, and give it in a form so condensed as not to render it necessary to sift a bushel of chaff before finding a grain of wheat. The articles, editorial and selected, will be brief, varied, and sprightly. Nothing shall be admitted into its columns offensive to any religious sect or political party—nothing, in a moral point of view, to which even the most fastidious might object. It is the determination of the publisher to make it a paper which will be a welcome visitor to every family, and one which may be perused not only with pleasure, but with profit.

The editorial department will be under the direction of a gentleman of ability and tact.

**TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:**  
Subscribers served by the carriers at six cents a week, payable weekly. To mail subscribers \$4 a year; \$2 for six months.

**TERMS OF ADVERTISING.**  
In order to prevent persons having but a few lines to advertise paying an extravagant rate, the following schedule will be adopted:

For six lines or less.	For twelve lines or less.
1 insertion ..... \$0.25	1 insertion ..... \$0.50
2 " ..... 50	2 " ..... 75
3 " ..... 75	3 " ..... 1.00
1 week ..... 1.00	1 week ..... 1.50
2 " ..... 1.50	2 " ..... 2.00
3 " ..... 2.00	3 " ..... 2.50
1 month ..... 6.00	1 month ..... 8.00

JOSEPH B. TATE.

## PUTNAM'S MONTHLY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, responding to the repeated and urgent expressions of eminent and judicious persons in various sections of the country, have decided to commence on the first of January, 1853, an entirely original Periodical, under the above title.

It is intended to combine the lighter characteristics of a popular magazine with the higher and graver qualities of a quarterly review, filling a position hitherto unoccupied in our literature.

While attractive variety for the general reader is thus obtained, there will be an attempt to secure substantial excellence in each department.

To accomplish this we intend that the work in all its mechanical and business aspects shall be such as will meet the views of our most distinguished writers, such a medium as they would seek for in communicating with the world, and such as may tempt some to write ably and profitably who have not hitherto contributed to periodicals.

We intend that all articles admitted into the work shall be liberally paid for.

We believe that an ample material exists for such a work; that there is no lack either of talent among our writers or of appreciation on the part of the reading public; and that a properly conducted periodical of this kind may bring to light much true genius as yet undeveloped.

"Putnam's Monthly" will be devoted to the interests of Literature, Science, and Art—in their best and pleasantest aspects.

Entirely independent of all merely selfish interests, or partisan or sectional leaning, in its management, it will be open to competent writers for free discussion of such topics as are deemed important and of public interest.

The editorial department will be wholly independent of the publishers, and as far as possible, of all personal influence or bias. Wholesome castigations of public abuses will be allowed a fair field without fear or favor.

An elevated national tone and spirit, American and independent, yet discriminating and just, both to the literature and to the social condition and prospects of the American people, will be cultivated as a leading principle of the work.

Special attention will be given to matters connected with social policy, municipal regulations, public health and safety, and the practical economics of every-day life.

While a subject needs illustration, or pictorial example such illustrations will be occasionally given; but it is not expected that the success of the work is to depend on what are termed "embellishments."

The following, among many others, have expressed their hearty approval of the plan, and will give it their general co-operation, while nearly all of them will be contributors to the work:

Washington Irving, Nathl. Hawthorne, Fitz Green Halleck, Rev. Dr. Hawley, Hon. Geo. Bancroft, Prof. R. Silliman, Jr., Rev. Dr. Wayland, Rev. Bishop Potter, Rev. E. H. Chapin, Prof. Gillespie, Mrs. H. P. Tappan, Wm. Longfellow, C. C. Bryant, Geo. Wm. Curtis, &c., &c.

The price \$3 per annum, or 25 cents per number. Terms of sale, &c., will be given in separate circulars. The work will be received by all booksellers throughout the United States and by the publishers.

G. P. PUTNAM & CO., 10 Park Place, New York.

## DR. ROSE'S NERVOUS CORDIAL!

The most Valuable Preparation in Medical Science.

THE thousands who are suffering with any NERVOUS AFFECTIONS, will find immediate relief in using this wonderful Cordial. It cures Neuralgia, Heart Disease, Palpitation, Heartburn, Nervous Headache, Tremor of the Muscles or Flesh, Wakefulness, and all restlessness of the mind or body; whether worn down by care, labor, or study.

This truly wonderful Medicine, from its peculiar happy effect in allaying the most violent Nervous Affection, and completely eradicating them from the system, may justly be termed the grandest discovery in the science of Medicine. It subdues and averts all those Nervous Diseases, over which the most profound medical skill has hitherto had no control. It is a grand restorer in building up a weak constitution, already worn down by disease and debilitated by other medicine; its invigorating properties are a charm, and its beneficial effects are almost miraculous. The weak, the nervous, and those suffering with constant pains and uneasiness, are frequently cured by using a single bottle.

Price 50 cts. and to be had at the stores of Z. D. Gilman, W. H. Gilman, Charles Stott & Co., Samuel Butt, J. F. Callan, John W. Nairn, Kidwell & Lawrence, Washington city, D. C. J. L. Kidwell, Georgetown, (D. C.) and the various Drug stores in Alexandria. dec 15—

## GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERY!

WITH such testimony, no stronger proof can be given, unless it be trial of this wonderful Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

Let the afflicted read! read!

BARRELLVILLE, ALLEGANY COUNTY, (Md.) May 4, 1852.

To Messrs. Mortimer & Mowbray:

DEAR SIR: In justice to Dr. Hampton's Vegetable Tincture, I wish to inform you that I was taken sick on the 23d day of January last, with an affection of the stomach, bowels, and kidneys. I was attended by four eminent physicians for more than two months—all to little or no effect. I had some knowledge of the great virtue in Hampton's Tincture from one bottle which my wife had taken two years since.

I came to the conclusion that I would take no more medicine from my physicians, but try the Tincture; and I am happy to inform you I had not taken it two days before I felt its powerful influence upon my stomach. I have continued using the Tincture, and am now able to leave my room, and can eat any common diet without much inconvenience or pressure on my stomach.

The afflicted or their friends are daily visiting me, to learn of the great virtue there is in this Tincture of Hampton's.

I expect to send you several certificates in a few days, one especially from a young lady who has been confined to her room twelve months, with a disease of the head, affecting the brain.

Respectfully yours, E. W. HALL.

On the permanency of the cure hear him. Still another letter from the above!

BARRELLVILLE, ALLEGANY COUNTY, (Md.) October 13, 1852.

Messrs. Mortimer & Mowbray:

DEAR SIR: I am happy to inform you that this day finds me in the enjoyment of good health, by the use of your Hampton's Tincture and the blessing of God. I am enabled to pursue my daily avocations as usual, and I have a great desire that the afflicted should know the great curative powers of the Tincture.

I am, with respect, yours, E. W. HALL.

## THE ALMOST MIRACULOUS CURES made by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture on our most respectable citizens—men well known and tried—we challenge the world to show anything on record in medicine to equal it. Many hundreds who have felt its healing powers bear the same testimony.

BALTIMORE, July 6, 1852.

Messrs. Mortimer & Mowbray: Gents: Last September I was attacked with erysipelas, from which a dreadful ulcer formed on my right leg. Getting better of this, last November I took a deep cold, which led to what my physician told me was bilious pleurisy, which left me with a constant, deeply-seated, and painful cough, having no rest day or night, and constantly throwing up from my lungs a thick matter. I became much emaciated, growing weaker every day, and keeping my bed the greater part of the time. My friends thought I had the consumption, and at times I was also of the same opinion. At this stage of my disease, after having tried many and various remedies, without success, a friend advised me to try DR. HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE, and procured me a bottle, which I now pronounce the greatest medicine I ever took. Before I had taken half the contents of one bottle I felt much improved; and now, having taken but two bottles, my cough and pains have entirely left me, and I am enabled to attend to business. I can truly say that, with the blessing of God, I have been restored to the health I now enjoy by the use of this most invaluable medicine. Yours, WESLEY ROCK, Schroeder, near Saratoga street.

PORTSMOUTH, (Va.) Aug. 18, 1851.

Mr. J. E. Boush—Dear Sir: While I am in general opposed to Patent Medicines, candor compels me to state that I have great confidence in the virtues of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture. For several months past I have used it in my family, and in dyspepsia, loss of appetite, dizziness, and general debility, with entire success. So far as my experience extends, therefore, I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted as a safe and efficient remedy.

VERNON ESKILDE,

For sale by C. Stott & Co., Washington, D. C.

Wallace Elliot, cor. F and 12th sts. D. B. Clarke, cor. M. av. & 11th st. J. Wimer, 6th st., near Louisiana av. McIntire's, cor. 1 and 7th st. Gray & Ballantyne, 7th st., near E. R. S. T. Cissell, Georgetown. C. C. Berry, Alexandria, Va.

And by Druggists generally, everywhere.

MORTIMER & MOWBRAY, General Agents, Baltimore st.

## WOOD AND COAL.

THE celebrated Dauphin coal, and a full supply of oak, pine, and hickory wood.

For sale by W. STONE, on the canal south of 7th st. bridge. dec 30—6t

## R. H. LASKEY,

Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law.

PRACTICES in the Courts of the District, and prosecutes claims of every description before the several Executive Departments and before Congress.

Office on Louisiana avenue near Sixth street. dec 30—

## STOVES! STOVES!

JOSEPH HODGSON at his store on H. between 6th and 7th streets, a fine assortment of STOVES, TINWARE, &c. to which particular attention is called.

J. H. is also prepared to execute any work in his line of business. dec 16

## HASTINGS' COMPOUND SYRUP OF NAPHTHA.

A positive cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, and all diseases of the chest and lungs. A single bottle will prove its efficacy. Prepared by Dr. G. Hastings, London. Price \$1 per bottle. Sold by S. R. SYLVESTER, Chemist and Druggist, cor. 6th and H sts. dec 16—eo2w

## NEW JERSEY POTATOES.—Families

who may wish to be supplied with prime New Jersey Potatoes for winter use, in lots of five and ten bushels, can have their orders filled by leaving them with

JNO. B. KIBBY & CO., No. 3, opposite Centre Market.

N. B. 500 bushels expected daily. Jan 11—124t

## NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS!—We have

just received from New York and Philadelphia a splendid assortment of new Goods, consisting in part of—

500 yards plaid raw Silks, 37½ cents  
600 do do very rich  
700 do 24 inch plaid French Silks, 50 cents  
800 do do plain Polt de Soie do. very cheap  
850 do do plain glassa do do  
900 do do rept Silks do do  
1000 do do ture Satins do do  
870 do very rich brocade Silks  
1100 do 24, 27, 32, and 36 inch black Silks  
550 do 24 and 27 inch mourning black Silks  
350 do 30 inch black ture Satins  
600 do plain and brocade Silks for evening dresses

450 do colored and black watered Silks  
400 do corded Silks and satin for bonnets  
1500 do new style Paris Mousdelaines  
2000 do handsome Mousdelaines at 12½ cents  
1250 do plain Mousdelaines, all colors  
1500 do French Merinos, all shades  
1800 do Coburg Cloths, variety of colors  
1600 do Black Alpaccas, some extra fine  
1400 do Lupin Bombasins, great bargains

500 pieces new style Ribbands  
300 yards 6-4 embroidered Cloaking  
400 do 3-4 do do  
500 do 7-4 plain Cloth for ladies' cloaks  
1000 do sack Flannels, assorted colors  
30 white embroidered Grape Shawls very rich  
50 long Broche Shawls  
75 do Bay State do  
25 Scarfs do  
50 square Broche Shawls  
50 plain and embroidered Shawls with silk fringes  
25 silk and cloth Mantles, Gimps, and Fringes, of all kinds

50 scarfs fine embroidered Handkerchiefs  
10 do bordered clear ladies' do  
50 dozen fine linen cambric do  
22 pairs 13-4 Blankets, very superior  
30 do 12-4 do do  
40 do 11-4 do do  
50 do 10-4 do do  
200 do servant's do do

Variety of Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings  
10 yards 1-4 ward Flannels  
150 do white, red, and yellow Flannels  
3000 yards curtain Calico, some first-rate at 6¼ cents  
4000 do Calico, good at 4 cents  
200 do Bedticking, some good at 6¼ cents  
100 pieces very superior full Cloths  
5000 yards bleached and brown Domestic

Cassimeres and Kentucky Jeans  
Linen Table Damask  
Rus-sia and Huckaback Diapers  
Men's silk and lambs wool Shirts and Drawers  
Ladies' Merino Vests  
20 pieces very rich Damask for curtains  
30 do curtain Muslins  
Damask and watered Moreens.

CARPETS.  
50 pieces best quality Ingrain Carpets  
50 do 3-ply do  
25 do very rich velvet do  
35 do tapestry Brussels do  
100 Rugs, some very handsome  
50 piec sump t' carpets.

We respectfully invite purchasers of Dry Goods to favor us with a call before purchasing, as we guarantee to sell much cheaper than they can be had elsewhere in the District.

HALL & BROTHER, dec 16—

## RICH FURS FOR LADIES.

TODD & CO. particularly invite the attention of the ladies of the Metropolis and vicinity, to their rich and valuable stock of FUR GOODS. The assortment comprises the richest and finest descriptions of—

ROYAL ERMINE.  
HUDSON'S BAY SABLES.  
BAUM AND STONE MARTIN.  
FITCH MARTIN, CHINCHILLA.  
CANADIAN MINK, BLACK LYNX;

In fact every article in the trade recognized by taste and fashion, are beautifully represented at their Sales Rooms, and sold at satisfactory prices, at Brown's Marble Building, Pennsylvania avenue

## Dr. Rose's Dyspepsia Cordial.

THE Liver being the largest gland in the human body, it is more frequently deranged than any other. Then follows Dyspepsia, Constipation, Cold Feet, and Loss of Appetite—the skin becomes yellow, the spirits droop, and there is a great aversion to society. Regulate the Liver, and you correct all these evils. The surest preparations to take are DR. ROSE'S celebrated *Railroad or Anti-Bilious Pills*.—They carry off the bile, and soon give appetite and strength.

His Dyspepsia Compound should be taken where a person has been troubled with Dyspepsia a long time. Price 50 cents; but for Colds, Bilious habits, Jaundice, &c., take Dr. Rose's *Anti-Bilious or Railroad Pills*, as they go ahead of all other Pills in their good effects. 12½ and 25 cents per box.

The above preparation can be found, with circulars and full directions, at the stores of Z. D. Gilman, W. H. Gilman, Charles Stott & Co., Samuel Butt, J. F. Callan, John W. Nairn, Kidwell & Lawrence, Washington city, D. C. J. L. Kidwell, Georgetown, D. C., and the various Drug stores in Alexandria.

## BLANKETS, BLANKETS, &c.

25 PAIRS Ribbon band Blankets  
15 do 12-4 very heavy Whitney do  
10 do 10-4 do do do  
15 do 9-4 Servants do cheap  
10 do 9-4 Red Blankets do  
With bed comforts—12-4, 10-4, 9-4, 8-4, 6-4 & 5-4 Bleached sheetings, with Brown and Bleached cottons from 6¼ cents up; with a large stock of goods suitable for the season—which we offer very cheap.

D. H. TEBBS, & CO.  
jan 8—2w no 4 south side Penn. av. bet. 6 & 7.

## FOUR-AND-A-HALF STREET MILINERY, FANCY

AND TRIMMING STORE.

MRS. CHOATE IS EVER READY TO WAIT upon the Ladies of Washington and vicinity. Her BONNETS are equal to any in this city. The Ladies would do well to call. dec 16

## NEW AND SPLENDID GOODS.

WRITING Desks, Ladies Work Boxes  
Gentlemen's Shaving Cases  
Eight-day Clocks, a Superior article  
Porte Monies, Bird Cages, &c. received and for sale low at the 7th street Fancy Store, 2d below E. dec 23—3t A. LAMMOND.

## G. L. GIBERSON,

Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law.

PRACTICES in all the Courts of the District, and attends to the prosecution of Claims before Congress and the Executive Departments.

Office on Louisiana avenue near Seventh street jan 3—

## WM. BIRD.

Dealer in Lumber and Coal.

WILL have the accounts of his customers ready for presentation on the 1st of January, 1853. dec 30—6t

## EMBROIDERIES.—I wish to call the at

tention of the ladies to my stock of the above goods, which will compare with any in the city in style and price—

Lace and Muslin Chemisettes  
Do do Collars  
Do do Sleeves  
Muslin Caps and Cuffs  
Cambric Chemisettes and Sleeves  
Do Collars and Caps

A. TATE, Agent.

A new and splendid assortment of Mourning Goods dec 14

## DAILY EVENING STAR.

The Californian's Farewell.

I'm going to the diggings, with Smith and Jones and Higgins.

Where the sands all in the gulches are bright with precious ore;

I shall take a pick and shovel—build a log and can vas hovel.

And in the gravel grovel, on that bright and golden shore,

Where the stones and sand are money and the rivers milk and honey,

In that wondrous El Dorado, by the Sacramento shore.

I'm going there by water, and I know I hadn't ought-er,

For I shall be so sea-sick when winds and waters roar;

I shall feel, when on the ocean, for thee a deep devotion,

But I fear the vessel's motion will make me think of shore;

For when the sea makes breaches, one naturally retches,

And would be very glad indeed to be upon the shore.

I leave you sad and lonely, for I know you love me only,

But I fear you'll find another ere my expedition's o'er;

Where the broad red sun is setting, I am going to get a wetting

But there'll be no use in fretting on the Sacramento shore.

I love you, and I leave you, and awhile of joy bereave you,

But all will be serene again when I return once more.

O Adelaide! fair Adelaide! I'm very sad afraid

I'll get to be a skeleton, and never see you more;

For the dining will be scanty in our little canvass shanty,

And I shan't be so gallant, while scratching for the ore;

But I'll get, with some hard knocks, a pocket full of rocks,

And then grow fat upon the thought of seeing you once more.

O fair and lovely creature! angel in form and feature!

I know you love me truly, and will love me ever more:

But, fair one, of alarm your troubled feelings calm,

I shall not come to harm in the precious land of ore;

But shall get from the hollows a hundred thousand dollars,

To bring you for a settlement from Sacramento shore.

My spectacles a straddle, on my nose all like a saddle,

Will guide me to the placers and diggings of the ore,

And, "by Erebus and Nox," I'll get through all these knocks,

That pocket full of rocks on that Ophir's golden shore.

of the inn where he had put up on his arrival, the person in whose house he was ex-

piring, the barber who shaved him when he was no longer able to shave himself, his but-

ler who had become tainted with the mania of the place, and the man over the way,

whose wife was a laundress, were all undertakers in disguise, and sighing for his dis-

solution. This is a true sketch of the state of things some years ago, at —, and,

doubtless, at many other equally celebrated resorts of the afflicted. The various candi-

dates for "a black job,"—that was the technical term—frequently formed a coalition of interests. One of the party was

named to bury the deceased, and divide the profits among all. Bribery to the do-

mestics, in these cases, was carried on to a shocking extent; for the resident trades-

men of the place rendered callous by cus-

tom, purchased the votes of every individual who was likely to have any voice in the

election of an undertaker. Humorous mis-

takes frequently occurred in the ardor of the pursuit, and in the rivalry existing be-

tween the real gentleman of the hearse, and those who were constantly on the alert to

obtain a share of their profits. A case oc-

curs to my recollection, which may, perhaps, be deemed not altogether devoid of interest.

An undertaker, who had received intelli-

gence from one of the numerous jackals of the place, that the doctors had received

their last fee from the friends of a patient, who lodged at Mr. B's house in a certain

crescent, immediately repaired to the scene of action. He knocked at the door, but the

footman (having received a bribe, and very particular instructions from a rival un-

der-taker, who had purchased the same intelligence a few moments sooner from the same

identical jackal, and who was then in the pantry trying to buy over the butler,) told

him that he had mistaken the number; that his master was perfectly well; and that, in all probability, the gentleman who

was dying, lived at Mr. B's other lodging-house, No. 7, in the same crescent.

"Do you know his name?" inquired the undertaker.

"The Reverend Mr. Morgan," replied the footman.

"Do you know his servant?"

"Yes; he's a thick set man, with a slight cast in his eye."

"In or out of livery?"

"Out."

"May I use your name?"

"With all my heart, upon your tipping me the usual."

"There's a crown; it's all a speculation, neck or nothing; so I can't afford more. What's your name?"

"I am Sir Joseph Morgan's under but-